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Miss Joyce A. Rieley
Junior Sponsor

Dedication . . .

Miss Joyce Rieley is a true friend of the school and a respected counselor of the students. Her talents and capabilities have been a driving force in the development of the school. Her pleasing personality and ability to understand and cooperate has made her classroom an attractive work-shop. To such a person, it is with pleasure, that we dedicate this the 1940 COLONNADE.

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Buchanan High School

First Row: Mrs. Clara Ford, Seniors; Miss Joyce Rieley, Juniors; Miss Louise Zimmerman, Sophomores; Mr. W. K. F. Grant, Sophomores; Miss Gaynelle Lackland, Freshmen.

Second Row: Mr. R. D. McNeer, Jr., Freshmen; Mr. J. A. Hardy, Agriculture; Miss Catherine Reynolds, Home Economics; Mr. Lonnie J. Keith, Agriculture; Miss Sue Boles, Music.

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Fifth Row: Mrs. Melvin Edwards, Second and Third Grade; Miss Annie Barger, Second Grade; Miss Rebekah Bean, First Grade; Miss Madeline Fleshman, First Grade.

Foreword . . .

This, the 1940 COLONNADE is presented to the students of Buchanan High School with the hope that throughout the years to come it may be a constant reminder of the happy days spent in work and play. To do this, it is necessary to show the serious side of life as well as the humorous. You and your fellow schoolmates have been pictured as you are in the classroom and as you are at play. It has been our goal to cover completely all the phases and activities of the school with special emphasis placed on that commencement of life to which all the seniors are looking.

Senior Class

OFFICERS

BRANSON STRICKLAND . . . *President*
DEE DEVILBISS . . . . *Vice-President*
MILDRED MUNDY . *Secretary-Treasurer*

Seniors

John P. Ayers

C. D. Barger, Jr.

Joe Blount

Merlyn Booze

William Booze

Frances Breeden

Eunice Carter

Nellie Carter

Sara Jane Davis

Dee DeVilbiss

Richard Dillon

Edwin F. Dudley

Seniors

James C. Falls

Jean Ford

Harold C. Gilbert

Sallie Harlow

Mabel Hayth

Joseph E. Houser, Jr.

Guy Kessler

Harold Kessler

Roy Lane, Jr.

Margaret Leffel

Thelma Lemon

Margaret Lynn

Seniors

Raymond Lynn

Casey McCulloch

Claudine McCulloch

Samuel Montgomer

Mildred Mundy

Edna Newman

Eugene Painter

Thelma Rice

Marian Shorter

William G. Shorter

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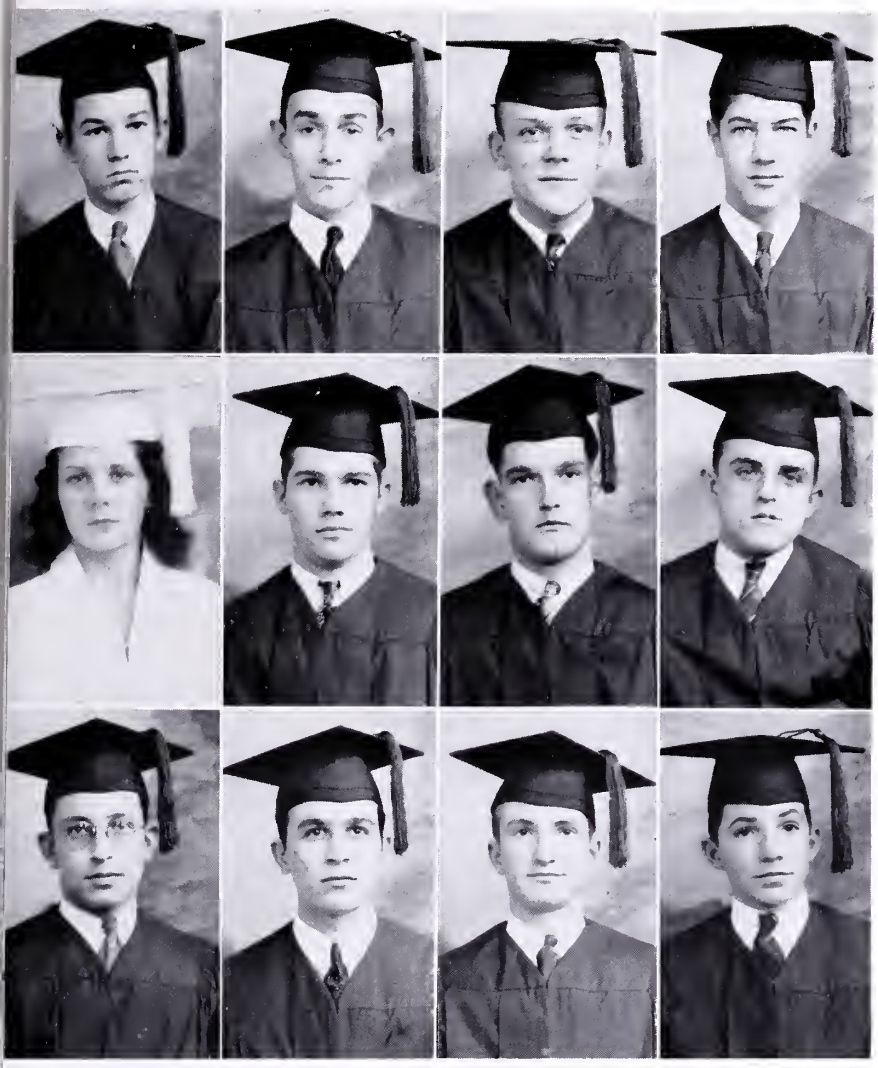
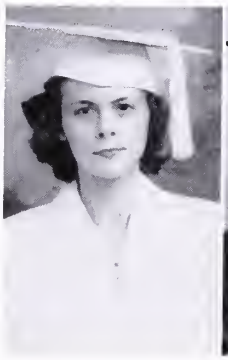
Katie St. Clair



Seniors

Julian Stinnett
Samuel Stinnett
Branson Strickland
Andrew Swartz
Doris Thrasher
William Taylor
Paul Wallace
Eldridge Watts
James Andrew Wickline
James Richard Wilkerson
Paul Williamson
Webbie Williamson

Seniors



Eva Worley

Ozzie Worley

Audrey Young

Class Poem

Dear Classmates, we must leave these halls,
Go where the voice of Duty calls;
But change of scene, nor time, nor place
Can fondest memories e'er erase.

With visions new, with lightened eyes,
We seem to see, to grasp our prize,
And what we faintly loved before
We've learned to value more and more.

The life to which we forward look
Seems to us a closed book;
May we learn, as it unfolds
Year after year, the best it holds.

Oh, be the gift of every hour
The rich endowment of new power,
As we speed with quickened pace
To play our part, to take our place!

Not through paths where all is pleasure
Seeking thus to find our treasure,
Not through paths well tried and old
Where others sought for fame and gold.

But if need be where oppressions
Wrest from man his true possessions;
Where the lights of love and praise
Shed but feeble, flickering rays.

Where hope droops and hearts are weary
With the struggle, long and dreary,
There our richest lives to live;
There our hearts' best gold to give.

Senior Statistics

JOHN P. AYERS

"Whatever he did was all the same,
He kept the rules and played the game."

Basketball 2, 4; Social Club 4; F. F. A.—Basketball 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Judging Team 4; Delegate to Federation.

C. D. BARGER, JR.

"Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones."

Glee Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4.

JOE BLOUNT

"Life is short, but there is always time for courtesy."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; One-act Play 1, 2; *High Stepper* Staff 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Debating 4.

MERLYN BOOZE

"Happy am I, from care I'm free,
Why isn't everyone content like me?"

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; COLONNADE Staff 4.

WILLIAM BOOZE

"A face that cannot smile is never good."

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

FRANCES BREEDEN

"Always do right; This will gratify some and astonish the rest."

Beta Club 3, 4; Social Club 4.

EUNICE CARTER

"The heart has eyes that the brain knows nothing of."

NELLIE CARTER

"Speech is great, but silence is greater."

SARA JANE DAVIS

"Every artist was first an amateur."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; President Glee Club 3; Public Speaking 2, 4; Art Club 1; Cheerleader 3, 4; Class Reporter 1; *High Stepper* Staff 4; COLONNADE Staff 1, 2, 3; Class Play 4; Manager Girls' Basketball 1.

DEE DEVILBISS

"A friendly spirit wins hearts wherever it is found."

Transferred from Troutville 3; Basketball 3, 4, Captain 3; Class Play 3, 4; Vice-President of Class 3, 4; Social Club 4; F. F. A.—Basketball and Baseball 3, 4; State Judging Team at Martinsville.

RICHARD DILLON

"Good sense disciplined by experience and inspired by goodness is issued in practical wisdom."

Glee Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; COLONNADE Staff 3; *High Stepper* Staff 4; One-act Play 3; Class Play 4; Class Reporter 2.

EDWIN F. DUDLEY

"A happy-go-lucky personality that will face life with a smile and win over its trials."

Library Club 1; Band 4.

JAMES C. FALLS

"A quiet conscience makes one so serene."

Basketball 3, 4.

JEAN FORD

"Who can foretell for what high cause this darling of the gods was born."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 2, Business Manager 4; Band 3, 4; One-act Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Debating 4; Beta Club 3, Vice-President 4; *High Stepper* Staff 1, 2, 3, Business Manager 4; COLONNADE Staff 1, 2, 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Manager Girls' Basketball 4; President of Debating Team 4; Athletic Council 4.

HAROLD C. GILBERT

"Our own heart, and not other men's opinions form our true honor."

Transferred from Lebanon High School 4.

SALLIE HARLOW

"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter."

Glee Club 1, 2; Social Club 4.

MABEL HAYTH

"A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find."

Art Club 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; COLONNADE Staff 2, 3, 4; *High Stepper* Staff 3, 4; One-act Play 4.

JOSEPH E. HOUSER, JR.

"A man in life wherever placed."

GUY KESSLER

"Life is accomplishment, not mere existence."

Class Play 4; Social Club 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 3; Judging Team 2, 3.

Senior Statistics

HAROLD KESSLER

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."

Social Club 4; F. F. A.—Judging Team 3; Reporter 4.

ROY LANE, JR.

"From great quietness often comes the greatest wisdom."

Class Secretary 1, Class President 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary, Beta Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; *High Stepper* Staff 4; COLONNADE Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET LEFFEL

"Unassuming, friendly, hard-working; that is Margaret."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Social Club 4.

THELMA LEMON

"She that can have patience, can have what she will."

Class Play 3.

MARGARET LYNN

"One of our quietest—doing good work inconspicuously."

RAY LYNN

"Education is the best provision for old age."

Class Play 3, 4; One-act Play 3; Paper Staff 4.

CASEY McCULLOCH

"Everything comes, if a man will only wait."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; *High Stepper* Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3.

CLAUDINE McCULLOCH

"Perseverance and sturdiness are her tools to success."

Literary Society 2; Library Club 3; One-act Play 3, 4; Class Play 4; Beta Club 4; Sight Reader 4.

SAMUEL MONTGOMERY

"Could I love less, I should be happier."

Social Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain Basketball 4; Baseball 2; President Literary Society 2; F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Reporter 3; Vice-President 4; Delegate to Federation 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer of Federation 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

MILDRED MUNDY

"She is ever true to the task she has to do, whether that task be large or small."

Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Cheer-leader 3, 4; Art Club 1; Secretary-Treasurer Social Club 4; Social Editor *High Stepper* 3, 4; Business Manager of COLONNADE 4.

EDNA NEWMAN

"She is never idle; others may loaf, but she is always on the job."

Transferred from Troutville High School 2; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; Class Play 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer Advanced Language Arts Class 4; One-act Play 4; Sight Reader 4.

EUGENE PAINTER

"Let my deep silence speak for me."

Beta Club 3, 4.

THELMA RICE

"Life without laughter is a dreary blank."

Literary Society 1; Library Club 3; One-act Play 4.

MARIAN SHORTER

"She makes the world a friendly place by showing it a friendly face."

Glee Club 1; *High Stepper* Staff 4; Basketball 3, 4; Captain of Basketball 4; Art Club 1; Athletic Council 4.

WILLIAM G. SHORTER

"What a happy mortal am I for being unconcerned upon this occasion, for being neither crushed by the present nor afraid of what is to come."

ISABEL SHOEMAKER

"Steady; dependable; sticks to a thing till it's accomplished."

Social Club 4.

KATIE ST. CLAIR

"Tis better to love one little boy lots, than lots of little boys little."

Glee Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Reporter Beta Club 4; Class Play 3, 4.

JULIAN STINNETT

"Oh give us the man who sings at his work."

Glee Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

Senior Statistics

SAMUEL STINNETT

"Poetry comes nearer to vital truth than history."

Monogram Club 2; Baseball Manager 2; Social Club 4; Athletic Council 4; Basketball Manager 4; F. F. A.—Basketball and Baseball Manager 2, 3, 4; Delegate 3, 4.

BRANSON STRICKLAND

"Opportunity, sooner or later, comes to all who work and wish."

One-act Play 1; Class President 3, 4; Athletic Council 4; Basketball Ticket Agent 3, 4; *High Stepper* Staff 4; Social Club 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANDREW SWARTZ

"Better be three hours too soon than one minute too late."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

DORIS THRASHER

"One of the littlest, can be d'guified or can act her size; keeps herself busy."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Social Club 4.

WILLIAM TAYLOR

"He never troubles trouble until trouble troubles him."

Beta Club 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4.

PAUL WALLACE

"The virtue lies in the struggle, not in the prize."

One-act Play 1; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Captain Basketball 4; Baseball 2; Athletic Council 4; F. F. A.—Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Banquet Toastmaster 4.

ELDRIDGE WATTS

"Better the praise of a few wise men than of many fools."

F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

JAMES ANDREW WICKLINE

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."

Glee Club 3, 4; Vice-President Glee Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; One-act Play 4.

JAMES RICHARD WILKERSON

"He meets adversity, work and ladies with the conquering spirit of a lion."

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Debating Team 4; Basketball 3, 4; *High Stepper* Staff 4; Library Club 3; Minstrel 1, 3, 4; One-act Play 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4.

PAUL G. WILLIAMSON

"Deeds not words are what count in life."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; President Soc'al Club 4; Athletic Committee 3; F. F. A.—Watchdog 1; Treasurer and Delegate to Federation 2; Vice-President of Chapter and Federation 3; President of Chapter and Vice-President of Federation 4; Won County Public Speaking 3; Judging Team 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

WEBBIE WILLIAMSON

"Nothing is too hard for man to bear."

Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

EVA WORLEY

"I have always said and felt that true enjoyment cannot be described."

OZZIE WORLEY

"A more w'lling worker or better sport cannot be found."

Ed'tor-in-Ch'ef *High Stepper* 3, 4; Beta Club 3, President 4; COLONNADE Staff 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Literary Club 1; Debating 3, 4; Class President 1; Class Reporter 3; One-act Play 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Variety Show 4, M'nstrel 2; Cheer-leader 4; Old Dominion Boy State 3.

AUDREY YOUNG

"Character is the greatest of all things we learn not for school, but for life."

Beta Club 3, 4; Social Club 4.

Junior Class

Dorothy Williamson	*President*
Audrey Leighton	*Vice-President*
Herbert Rogers	*Secretary*
Roy Lee Watts	*Treasurer*

First Row: Dolly Beckner, Doris Berry, H. L. Bowers, Jr., Susie Bowman, Annie Bowyer, Frances Camper, Henry Camper, Harold Carter, Evelyn Crouse.

Second Row: Albert Drinkard, Nell Fauber, Myra Ferguson, Annie Fringer, Billy Gilliam, Virginia Harlow, Barker Haymaker, Billy Hayth, Mary Bell Hite.

Third Row: Julia Hodsdon, Perry Hyde, Minnie Johnson, Merle Johnson, Mildred Kessler, Audrey Leighton, C. D. Lipes, Elizabeth Lipes, Evelyn Markham.

Fourth Row: Mary McCormick, Louise Meadows, William Morris, Howard Newman, Adrian Painter, Blanche Painter, Margaret Painter, Arden Porter, Willis Ransone.

Fifth Row: Nell Riddle, William Rhodes, James Rice, Herbert Rogers, Phyllis Sink, Dixie Smith, Gordon Stinnett, Karl Styne, Arlene Thompson.

Sixth Row: O. J. Thrasher, Phyllis Thrasher, Ellis Walker, Roy Lee Watts, Curtis Wheeler, Dorothy Williamson, Kathlene Wirt, Edna Worley, Lois Wymer.

Sophomore Class

Mortimer Christian . . . . . *President*

Russell Smith . . . . . *Vice-President*

Evelyn Bryant . . . . . *Secretary*

Inus King . . . . . *Treasurer*

First Row: Doris Booth, Beatrice Booze, Dennis Booze, Roy Breeden, Evelyn Bryant, Joseph Bryant, Evelyn Caldwell, Mary Alice Caldwell, Dorothy Camper, F. B. Camper, Gladys Chapman, Mortimer Christian, E. J. Craft.

Second Row: Sue DeVilbiss, Pearl Falls, Jack Fitzgerald, Juanita Goode, Margaret Harlow, Lester Hodges, Betsy Howard, Myrtle Johnson, Inus King, William Lawless, Chester Layman, Armistice Lemon, Mary Ellen Linkenhoker.

Third Row: Leonard Lipes, Chan Mabry, Eleanor Markham, Marian Manspile, Ruby Manspile, Doris Marshall, Eldridge Marshall, Rebecca McClelland, Allen McCormick, Iris Mowles, Bennie Mundy, Genevieve O'Connor, Juanita O'Connor.

Fourth Row: Mary Peery, Edna Ponton, Emory Porter, Isabelle Ransone, Agnes Reynolds, Irene Ruble, J. P. Shorter, Horace Smith, Russell Smith, Joseph Spangler, Mary Virginia Spangler, Junius St. Clair, Katharyn Stinnett.

Fifth Row: Nellie Mae Stinnett, Marie Thorne, Cornelia Vassar, Kathryn Walker, Mary Walker, Vander Wallace, Evelyn Welch, Hilda Welch, Mae Wells, Nancy Wickline, Homer Williamson, Hazel Wright.

Freshman Class

James Wayne . . . . . *President*

Glenna Markham . . . . . *Vice-President*

John Fitzgerald . . . . . *Secretary-Treasurer*

First Row: Walter Barger, Mildred Beckner, John Berry, Edith Booth, Carl Bower, Edith Bowman, Geraldine Bryan, Marjorie Bryan, Robert Bryan, Warren Burkholder, Archer Caldwell, Billy Calhoun, Doris Carter, Eloise Cassie, Claudine Craft.

Second Row: Bertha Dameron, Ellen Dodd, Arlene Drinkard, Louise Eubank, Harold Falls, Elwood Ferguson, John Fitzgerald, Norma Hammit, Dolly Harlow, Annabel Haymaker, Nancy Henderson, Buster Hensley, Virginia Hensley, Ray Hickok, Cornelia Hite.

Third Row: Bufford Hodges, Martha Holland, Katherine Howard, Stella Hurst, Carene Johnson, Claude Johnson, Robert Johnson, Dolly Kelly, Rudolph Kelly, Charles Kessler, Ella Martha Kessler, Randolph Kessler, Lorain Leffel, Allene Mann, Catherine Manspile.

Fourth Row: Beulah Markham, Glenna Markham, Raymond Markham, Jacob Martin, Helen Morrow, Harry Bell Mundy, Eva Parsons, Betty Lee Petty, Robert Prease, Meredith Proffitt, Ethel Rice, Harry Rice, William Riley, Frances Seay, Talton Shorter.

Fifth Row: Frances Sink, Lillian Smith, Lois Spangler, Skilleon Thrasher, Doris Mae Tucker, Mary Agnes Tucker, Vera Vines, Genevieve Walker, Lois Walker, William Walker, Gladys Watts, James Wayne, Sylvia Welch, Virginia Wilkinson, Wallace Williams.

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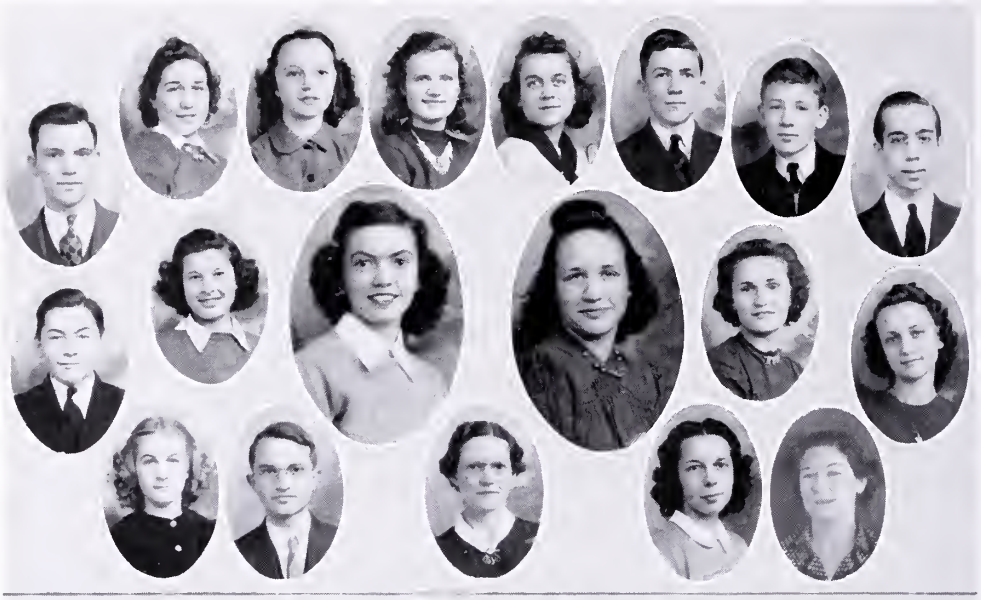

Colonnade Staff

First Row: Curtis Wheeler, Boys' Sports Editor; Mabel Hayth, Girls' Sports Editor; Dorothy Williamson, Assistant Editor; Mary McCormick, Assistant Literary Editor; Edna Worley, Literary Editor; Roy Lee Watts, Assistant Business Manager; Allen McCormick, Assistant Business Manager; Roy Lane, Jr., Activities Editor.

Second Row: Merlyn Booze, Assistant Activities Editor; Edna Newman, Senior Representative; Jean Ford, Editor-in-Chief; Mildred Mundy, Business Manager; Mary Bell Hite, Junior Representative; Nancy Wickline, Sophomore Representative.

Third Row: Nancy Henderson, Freshman Representative; Faculty Advisers: R. D. McNeer, Jr., Mrs. Ford, Miss Sue Boles, Miss Louise Zimmerman.

High Stepper Staff

First Row: Mildred Mundy, Social Editor; Richard Wilkerson, Sports Editor; Roy Lee Watts, Special Reporter; Ray Lynn, Senior Reporter; Edna Worley, Junior Reporter; Juanita Goode, Sophomore Reporter; Nancy Henderson, Freshman Reporter; Richard Dillon, Feature Editor.

Second Row: Junior Lane, News Editor; Ozzie Worley, Editor-in-Chief; Jean Ford, Business Manager; Edna Newman, Assistant Editor; Branson Strickland, Mimeographer.

Third Row: Marian Shorter, Typist; Mabel Hayth, Typist and Sports Editor; Joe Blount, Circulation Manager; Sara Jane Davis, Art Editor; Miss Joyce Rieley, Faculty Adviser.

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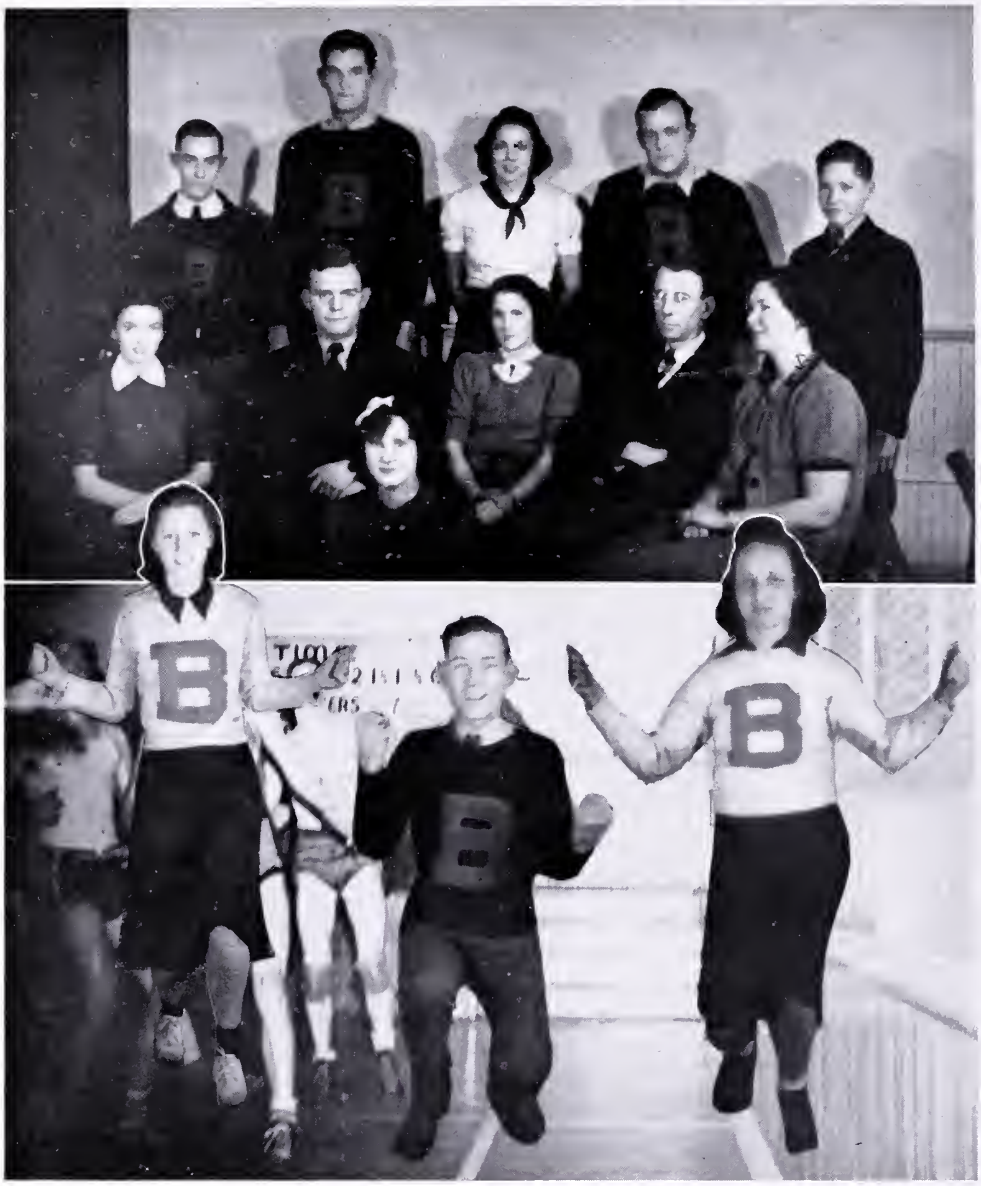

Athletic Council

The Athletic Council, composed of both students and faculty members, acts as advisory committee in the control of the finances and policies of all sports. This "behind the scenes" group was largely responsible for the basketball teams having such a successful season.

Jean Ford, Manager; Lohring C. Staples, Principal; Julia Hodsdon, Team Representative; Mrs. Melvin Edwards, Coach; Mr. W. K. F. Grant, Coach; Louise Zimmerman, Coach; Sam Stinnett, Manager; Paul Wallace, Captain; Marian Shorter, Captain; Branson Strickland, Student Body Representative; Harry Bell Mundy, Assistant Manager.

Cheer Leaders

Isabelle Ransone, Ozzie Worley, Mildred Mundy

Under the direction of these three cheer leaders, the student body supported the basketball teams and helped them win. Even when the teams seemed to be losing, these peppy leaders were able to give that spark of enthusiasm necessary to change defeat to victory.

Girls' Basketball

Top Row: Kathleen Wirt, Guard; Doris Berry, Guard; Arlene Thompson, Guard; Marian Manspile, Forward; Marian Shorter, Forward, Captain; Julia Hodsdon, Forward; Ruby Manspile, Guard; Gladys Chapman, Forward; Catherine Manspile, Guard.

Second Row: Rebecca McClelland, Forward; Stella Sue DeVilbiss, Guard; Helen Morrow, Forward; Myra Ferguson, Forward; Dolly Beckner, Guard; Mabel Hayth, Guard; Juanita O'Connor, Guard; Annie Bowyer, Guard; Arlene Drinkard, Guard.

B. H. S.	22	St. Andrews	8	B. H. S.	20	St. Andrews	8
B. H. S.	22	Bedford	8	B. H. S.	21	Troutville	12
B. H. S.	23	Troutville	14	B. H. S.	22	Eagle Rock	23
B. H. S.	53	Colonial High	21	B. H. S.	30	Bedford	13
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B. H. S. ..... 13 Gold Medal Tournament 20

The Girls' Basketball team of Buchanan High School has made a commendable showing this year by winning all games except four that they played. Under the able supervision of Miss Zimmerman and Mrs. Edwards the girls made this a successful year by their hard work and cooperation with each other and with their coaches.

Boys' Basketball

Top Row: John Ayers, Guard; James Rice, Forward; Dee DeVilbiss, Forward; Paul Wallace, Center, Captain; Sam Montgomery, Guard; Curtis Wheeler, Guard; Bennie Mundy, Guard.

Second Row: Paul Williamson, Forward; Eldridge Marshall, Forward; Roy Lee Watts, Forward; Pete Falls, Forward; Billy Gilliam, Guard; Webbie Williamson, Mascot; Vander Wallace, Forward.

B. H. S.	45	St. Andrews	26	B. H. S.	65	Colonial High	25
B. H. S.	27	Lexington	30	B. H. S.	42	St. Andrews	19
B. H. S.	27	Bedford	32	B. H. S.	19	Lexington	24
B. H. S.	61	Troutville	25	B. H. S.	39	Troutville	29
B. H. S.	50	Colonial High	25	B. H. S.	40	Eagle Rock	26
B. H. S.	46	Fincastle	26	B. H. S.	41	Bedford	30
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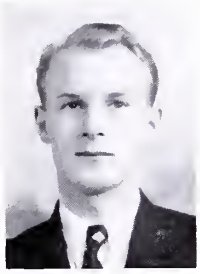
SEMI-FINALS

Our boys' team had the best season of any Buchanan squad in recent years. The scoreboard does not record the fine team spirit and the will to be victorious that helped Mr. Grant and the team win the honors.

Band



MR. H. GAYLEN STRUNCE, *Director*

County Supervisor of Music

The High School Band, received the rating of Excellent at the Music Festival at Radford, April 20, 1940. This was the highest award received in the district. There were five bands from Southwest Virginia entered in the contest.

Flutes: Jean Ford, Marie Thorne.

Clarinets: Kathryn Stinnett, Nancy Wickline, Dorothy Williamson, Gordon Stinnett, Doris Marshall, Nellie Mae Stinnett, Mary Agnes Tucker, Frank Wickline, Barbara Shaver.

Saxophones: Russell Stinnett, Harry Brewbaker, Evelyn Caldwell.

Cornets: Joe Blount, Wallace Williams, Junior Lane, Julian Stinnett, Nancy Henderson, F. B. Camper, Walter Barger, Edward Barger, Merlyn Booze, C. D. Barger, Arlene Riddlebarger.

Melophone: Peter Ripley.

Baritones: Karl Styne, Allen McCormick, Richard Davison.

Trombones: Roy Lee Watts, Albert Drinkard, Chan Mabry.

Bass: Perry Hyde, Edwin Dudley.

Drums: James Wickline, Richard Wilkerson, Margaret Harlow, Archer Caldwell.

Cymbals: Stella Sue DeVilbiss.

Glee Club

MISS SUE BOLES
Director

OFFICERS

PERRY HYDE . . . . . *President*
JAMES WICKLINE . . . . . *Vice-President*
JEAN FORD . . . . . *Business Manager*
EDNA WORLEY . . . . . *Reporter*

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Altos: Evelyn Bryant, Evelyn Caldwell, Jean Ford, Margaret Harlow, Mabel Hayth, Julia Hodsdon, Myrtle Johnson, Eleanor Markham, Mildred Mundy, Irene Ruble, Nell Stinnett, Arlene Thompson, Kathryn Walker, Nancy Wickline.

Tenors: Joe Blount, Merlyn Booze, F. B. Camper, Gladys Chapman, Frances Camper, Dickie Dillon, Albert Drinkard, Barker Haymaker, Perry Hyde, Margaret Leffel, Doris Marshall, Eldridge Marshall, Allen McCormick, Arden Porter, Ozzie Worley.

Basses: C. D. Barger, William Lawless, Chan Mabry, Casey McCulloch, Bennie Mundy, Herbert Rogers, Gordon Stinnett, Julian Stinnett, Andrew Swartz, Roy Lee Watts, James Wickline, Dick Wilkerson, Webbie Williamson.

Beta Club

Ozzie Worley	*President*
Jean Ford	*Vice-President*
Roy Lane, Jr.	*Secretary*
Dickie Dillon	*Treasurer*
Katie St. Clair	*Reporter*

First Row: Mabel Hayth, Elizabeth Lipes, Dorothy Williamson, Jean Ford, Katie St. Clair, Frances Breeden, Edna Worley.

Second Row: Roy Lee Watts, James Andrew Wickline, William Taylor, Roy Lane, Jr., Ozzie Worley, Richard Dillon, Eugene Painter, Joe Blount, Perry Hyde, Webbie Williamson.

Third Row: Claudine McCulloch, Mary Bell Hite, Miss Joyce Rieley, Mildred Kessler, Doris Berry, Audrey Young.

This chapter of the Beta Club was organized in 1937. The highlights of the year's activities included the sponsorship of the Variety Show which was given February 22nd and attendance at the State Beta Club Convention at Hotel Roanoke, March the 29th and 30th.

Spring Fever

SENIOR CLASS PLAY, MAY 2, 1940

8:00 P.M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Howard Brant	Dick Wilkerson
Ed Burns	Dee DeVilbiss
Vic Lewis	Ray Lynn
Lou Herron	Katie St. Clair
Mrs. Spangler	Claudine McCulloch
Anne Purcell	Jean Ford
Vivian George	Sara Jane Davis
Henry Purcell	Ozzie Worley
Phoebe Purcell	Edna Newman
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Mr. L. J. Keith, Mr. J. A. Hardy	*Faculty Advisers*

Kneeling: Lester Hodges, Barker Haymaker, Dee DeVilbiss, Sam Montgomery, C. D. Lipes, Eldridge Watts.

Second Row: Robert Bryan, Rudolph Kelly, John Ayres, Paul Williamson, Harold Kessler, Harry Bell Mundy, James Wayne, Wallace Williams, Buster Heusley, Bufford Hodges.

Third Row: William Riley, Robert Johnson, Sam St'nnett, Carl Bower, Harry Rice, Willis Ransone, Henry Camper, Claude Johnson, Talton Shorter, Warren Burkholder, Charles Kessler.

Fourth Row: Leonard Lipes, Homer Williamson, Branson Strickland, William Lawless, Eldridge Marshall, Randolph Kessler, Billy Gilliam, Guy Kessler, O. J. Thrasher, John Berry, Bill Booze, Mr. Keith, Mr. Hardy.

Fifth Row: Joe Bryant, Vander Wallace, E. J. Craft, James Rice, Raymond Markham, Robert Prease, Curtis Wheeler.

The Social Club

The Social Club was organized this year through the cooperation of the F. F. A. Boys and the Home Economics Girls with the respective teachers as advisers.

In order to bring the students together as a social group of the school the club has sponsored six dances. These invitation dances have been for both square and round dancing.

Paul Williamson	*President*
Curtis Wheeler	*Vice-President*
Mildred Mundy	*Secretary-Treasurer*

First Row: Harold Kessler, Harry Bell Mundy, Harold Carter, Sam Stinnett, Henry Camper, C. D. Lipes.

Second Row: Margaret Leffel, Doris Thrasher, Evelyn Bryant, Isabelle Ransone, Isabel Shoemaker, Margaret Harlow, Frances Breeden, Audrey Young.

Third Row: Juanita Goode, John Ayers, Sallie Harlow, Branson Strickland, Mildred Mundy, Sam Montgomery, Dee DeVilbiss.

Fourth Row: Homer Williamson, Billy Gilliam, Guy Kessler, Mr. L. J. Keith, Curtis Wheeler, Paul Williamson, Leonard Lipes.

Debating Team

Affirmative: Ozzie Worley, Joe Blount, and Edna Worley.

Negative: Perry Hyde, Dick Wilkerson, and Jean Ford.

Coach: Miss Joyce Rieley.

The debating team has made a very creditable showing in the debates that have been given during the school year with the affirmative team being victorious over William Byrd and Andrew Lewis High and the negative defeating William Byrd and losing by a few points to Andrew Lewis High.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Curtis Wheeler and Sara Jane Davis

Coach: Miss Joyce Rieley

Both students have done very commendable work in representing the school in public speaking for the year.

Curtis Wheeler won the district F. F. A. Speaking Contest which was held at Hampden-Sydney College April 20.

"LIFE BEGINS AT SIXTEEN"

Junior Class Play, April 4, 1940, at 8:00 P.M.

Cast of Characters

Paul Hollis	Perry Hyde
Mrs. Hollis	Mary McCormick
Mr. Hollis	Herbert Rogers
Marjorie Hollis	Annie Fringer
Frannie Hollis	Julia Hodsdon
Crandall Smythe	Curtis Wheeler
George Gordon	Roy Lee Watts
Hilda	Minnie Johnson
Theo Arbuckle	Albert Drinkard
Fattie Zimmer	Gordon Stinnett
Pidgie Miller	Edna Worley
Boots Bennett	Kathleen Wirt
Daisie Jenkins	Myra Ferguson
Elsie Taggart	Dorothy Williamson

Directed by Miss Joyce A. Rieley

School Superlatives

Most Attractive:
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Jean Ford

Most Popular:
Dee DeVilbiss
Mildred Mundy

Biggest Bookworm:
Junior Lane
Allene Mann

Best All Around:
Dee DeVilbiss
Jean Ford

Biggest Flirt:
Billy Gilliam
Beulah Markham

Wittiest:
Merlyn Booze
Myra Ferguson

Most Athletic:
Sam Montgomery
Marian Shorter

Laziest:
Edwin Dudley
Susie Bowman

Friendliest:
Dee DeVilbiss
Marie Thorne

Most Troublesome:
Wallace Williams
Edith Booth

Best Leaders:
Ozzie Worley
Jean Ford

Noisiest:
Billy Taylor
Julia Hodsdon

Most Musical:
Dick Wilkerson
Jean Ford

Most Conceited:
Ozzie Worley
Juanita Goode

As We Are

Pee Wee
School Mates
Joe

Working Hard
Smiling Ruth
Hallowe'en Party

Let's Eat
A Crowd
Resting

Posing
Baseball Bill
Having Fun
Mrs. Miller
Winter Time

As We Are

Snow Scene
Librarian
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31—Hallowe'en Party.

31—Mr. Carper visits school.

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17—Dance.
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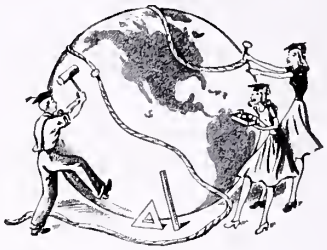

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20—Glee Club elects Officers.
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